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Sent: 10/16/2017 5:01:50 PM
To: Mankowski, Matthew [mankowski.matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: wolverine

Thanks!

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From: Mankowski, Matthew
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Tanaka, Joan <Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov>
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And welcome back!

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Sorry all and thanks for the catch Matt. The Wolverine meeting is at 1 pm tomorrow.

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Joan:

I hope I am not confusing things, but I have tomorrow's meeting scheduled for 1:00 pm central. Has there been a change?

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Tom,

There is a meeting tomorrow at 11 am with Wolverine site community members – which I forwarded to you and see that you accepted.

I originally set up the meeting with pre-remedial and removal folks because Mr. Birkbeck was very anxious to share some information with us about site contamination that the community gathered. I agreed to have folks available to discuss the SF remedial and removal programs. After the meeting was scheduled, he expanded the meeting scope to include if/when we can deny a FOIA and the toxicity/treatment options for PFAS compounds. I offered to postpone and reschedule the meeting to allow inclusion of additional EPA folks to address these questions; but he preferred we move forward with the meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

He will be very happy to have you join us – and address his questions about FOIA. I put him in contact with the SF program HQ expert on PFAS toxicity/treatment for PFAS compounds.

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From: Williams, Thomas

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 10:10 AM

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Subject: RE: wolverine

Hi, is there going to be a meeting (unsure my presence is necessary but I would be glad to sit in).

Here is a news article that is interesting in that it suggests contamination at a National Guard armory (PFOS may historically have been used as a flame retardant in fire suppression exercises)/

<http://www.wzzm13.com/news/local/rockford/state-expands-probe-of-groundwater-contamination-linked-to-wolverine-worldwide/482931418>

Also, this (older)

<http://rockfordsquire.com/2017/09/22/residents-grill-representatives-for-six-hours-about-water-safety-near-wolverine-worldwide-tannery-dump-site/>

From: Muniz, Nuria
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 11:58 AM
To: Tanaka, Joan <Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov>
Cc: Williams, Thomas <williams.tom@epa.gov>
Subject: wolverine

Just spoke with PA petitioner for wolverine (2011)
and gave me some information regarding your meeting with them – next week?
I wanted to tell you about our conversation. I can be reached at 574-520-1600 or we can discuss briefly after the Gelman call

Nuria